

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:  
Broadcast Localism

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**Comments Supporting Translator Stations**

These comments are submitted on behalf of the following individuals:

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The purpose of these comments is to advocate that the FCC leave intact current rules that allow stations like K-LOVE to have local translator stations. We believe that the public service provided by K-LOVE is substantial, and that the public interest would not be served by changing existing FCC rules to favor Low Power FM stations.

K-LOVE is a listener supported Christian station that provides positive and encouraging music and service to local communities throughout the United States. In addition to music, K-LOVE provides news and a “community calendar” of local events. In this day of rampant vulgarity, banality and “wardrobe malfunctions” being broadcast over the airways, K-LOVE provides a respectful and family-oriented alternative to hundreds of local communities.

Local music, services and volunteer opportunities are advertised through the community calendar segments. Each of these is separately produced and broadcast to local communities. This is combined with professionally produced and wholesome music programming that provides a welcome respite from the loud, low brow, corrupt content that is so often heard over the airways.

Local communities would suffer significant harm if K-LOVE were displaced by an LPFM broadcaster. First, each community would lose the positive and encouraging music that K-LOVE provides. Second, the family-focused community calendar that K-LOVE provides would be unavailable. Third, the airwaves would likely be filled with low-quality programming that fails to serve local communities as well as K-LOVE, while creating additional opportunities for the Commission’s rules prohibiting profane content

to be violated – how will the Commission monitor hundreds of new locally produced LPFM stations?

With K-LOVE, no seven-second delay is needed. There is never any profanity. There is never any offensive innuendo that a parent would want to keep their children from hearing. With K-LOVE, there is always professionally produced and family-friendly programming.

In summary, local communities will be seriously harmed by any change in FCC rules to give priority to LPFM stations over K-LOVE translator stations.

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